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a voung man I counted among my close friends a private detective. The two of us were en-

joying a quiet smoke and chat in his cozy little office one day, when the door opened and his boy ushered in a lady client. She was apparently under 20 and was quite fashionably attired. Her form was tall and slender and her face exceedingly attractive, but it bore traces of some sudden and overwhelming affliction, for her eyes were red with weeping.

"Mr. Banks, the detective, I presume?" she queried, turning, after a quick glance at me, to my more mature companion.

"At your service, madam. Pray be seated."

"I am in sore trouble, sir," she said, in tremulous tones, applying her handkerchief to her eyes. "Death has suddenly robbed me of a father, St. Joe Express. 105 5:45 am 7:33 am 8:35 am and the prison—if nothing worse— Express...... 106 4:30 pm 6:35 pm 7:35 pm threatens to take a dear cousin from me.

"That is very sad," my friend said, sympathetically. "But compose yourself, my dear lady; we may yet avert the latter half of your trouble."

"Oh, sir! God grant that you may. for my cousin, whom they suspect of the murder of my poor ther, was to be my husband," shes the seriousness of the case quite overcoming her natural modesty. "But he is innocent; I know it, I feel it, in spite of the evidence against him. Oh, believe me. sir, Harry is as innocent of this dreadful deed as I am!"

"My dear young laly," said Banks, encouragingly, "before hearing the first detail of your case I am conwinced that he is. My belief in femin ne intuition is based upon the solid foundation of experience. Be calm, therefore, and let me have the story from the beginning:

The circumstances she related were as follows: Her father, Thomas

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The first times and general information, sale of City Ticket office, coll Kansas avenue, example Station corner First street and kernel at Passenger Station, corner First street and kernel kernel Kansas avenue, the sample of body and generous of heart, but not free from the follies of youth.

Harry Stanton was a graduate of college and a thorough athlete, and believed to until his package. Removing the outer wrapper, he laid bare a dashed across a meadow.

With a leap the rider of the clerks in his employ was a nephew, a fine young fellow, strong the ribbon, or, if you have an unused the ribbon of the ribbon or if you have an unused the ribbon of the ribbon of the ribbon or if you have an unused the ribbon of the ribbon of the ribbon or if you have an unused the ribbon of the ribbon of the ribbon outgrown his youthful enthusiasm for sports, clubs, and semi-incidentally

late suppers with the boys. Now, the old are not always so tolerant of the ways of the young as recollection should make them, and so it happened that the frequent transgressions of the uncle's office rules by the nephew caused between the two considerable friction. On the evening of the tragedy, there had been quite a serious quarrel, and the young fellow had left the presence of his employer in hotheaded haste and with angry

words. One hour later, and half an hour after the factory was closed, Mr. Kempton was found murdered in his private office. He was seated in his chair, his head falling forward on the deak before him. A pocket knife had been used to accomplish the deed, and this lay on the floor in a pool of blood *Junetion City Accommodation 5 4:00 pm 6:50 pm 9:20 pm at the murdered man's feet. On being cleansed and examined the fatal weapon was instantly recognized by the clerks as young Stanton's.

There was no indication of a struggle; the blow had evidently been struck from behind, and with unerring aim had pierced the heart. The safe had been rifled of its valuable contents, and there was evidence that the assassin, in making his exit *Leave Topeka... { 7:2 Meriden and Oskaloosa. 7:30 a.m through the general office had stopped to open Stanton's desk and remove WEST. such things as the young fellow, in such things as the young fellow, in making a permanent departure, would be likely to take.

So much in substance had by interrogatory promptings been drawn from the girl, when Banks said:

"And now tell me what steps have been taken." "Poor papa's head clerk has em-

ployed a detective-a Mr. Gregg, who, after looking into the case started off in hot pursuit of my cousin, whom he firmly believes to be the assassin." "Um!" came from Banks, as he gazed musingly into the fire. "Then

young Stanton has disappeared?" "Yes; 'tis all a strange combination of circumstances, but I trust, sir, you

"My dear young lady, a professional opinion based on the merits of the case would be rather premature. For the present, you must draw what comfort you may from my faith in your intuitions. If you desire it, I shall proceed at once to the factory in order to secure some further data." "Kindly do so in my behalf, Mr. Banks," responded the girl, and then

"I wish you to spare no expense in bringing the criminal to justice." Receiving my friend's promise to call at her home and report if any important clew was discovered, she stepped into her carriage and was | pression."

exhibiting to the full her perfect con-

driven away. At his request I accompanied him to the scene of the tragedy. An did as requested. One, two, three- | tried without success.

brought out beyond what we already knew was that the suspected young man had been seen near the factory shortly before the discovery of the murder. Banks, I thought, began to look a little bit blue.

"Has this desk of Stanton's been touched?" he inquired presently, pulling out the upper drawer.

"The contents have not been materially disturbed," responded the head clerk. Detective Gregg simply noted the missing articles and the bloody finger marks on the paper lying around the bottom. The whole to the wall. Thank you." matter seemed so clear to him that he was here scarcely ten minutes before he started off in hot pursuit."

"Um!" said Banks, in his peculiar way, and then he proceeded to go through the contents of the drawer. Being slightly acquainted with one of the clerks, I stepped up to him for a moment's conversation. When I returned to my friend's with this one." upon a promising clew.

"I think we have seen sufficient,"

"Found something, Banks?" mum's the word, my boy, even for you. A little spice of mystery, you

know, will sharpen your interest." "I was hoping it was of sufficient confused network of interwoven lines. importance to lead to an immediate and favorable report to our charming client," said L "Comforting the distressed, when aforesaid distressed is feminine, young, pretty, and rich, is right in my line."

Banks laughed good-naturedly, and then relapsed into ruminating silence, crossing of the lines and no blur. So

It was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon when we again entered the factory office. Banks carrying a package about fifteen inches square. It was wrapped in plain brown paper bore no label, tag or address of any sort, and, as far as I knew, might be any one of the thousand things between a tin of biscuits and an infernal machine. Neither Gregg nor his quarry had yet been heard from.

"You will oblige me by gathering all the employes of the factory together in this office, Mr. Williams," said Banks addressing the head clerk. Kempton, was the proprietor of a "Let the outer doors be locked, and large furniture factory. He was a when the men are all in here see that

writer," he went on, after Williams him!"

ed to until his package. Removing Trasker climbed a stone wall and plain cardboard box, the cover of when he looked up to see the eyes of curiosity. Mine, he afterwards told me were fairly popping out of my head. As there was no particular hurry, the little devil which tempts us to tantalize entered into him; he stayed his hand, and with a most quizzical expression of countenance, he lounged back in his chair and coolly puffed at

his cigarette. In five minutes the men, looking somewhat mystified, were all assembled, and everything was ready for the next step. With a quick



FOUND MURDERED IN A PRIVATE OFFICE. forty faces before him. Then, turning to me, he whispered mysteriously: "Stand close beside me, and when it comes to names jot down those I give you the signal to. It will save

"Now, men," he said, addressing the gathering, "as little more can be done in the matter of the murder until we hear from Detective Gregg, Mr. Williams here has kindly consented to allow me this favorable opportunity to put to test a little theory which has recently been brought to my notice. It is said that in China all holders of public offices, and especially soldiers, are known by their thumb marks. The arrangement of the grooves and furrows on the skin, it is claimed, is alike in no Tarrapin Empidiy Eccoming Estinct. two individuals. That I wish to prove or disprove conclusively. As each man's name is called he will please step forward, press his left thumb on the typewriter ribbon, and then make an impression on this strip of papered glass. To distinguish one from another, I desire each man to Then terrapin were about 50 sents record his name on the label I have affixed under the space for each im-

came up in answer to his name and earth, and terrapin raising has bean

hour's investigation bore rather bar- all innocent-looking fellows enoughren results. The only important fact went by, but the fourth individual had a sullen sort of look, and receiving the nudge of which I had been forewarned, I jotted down his name, So the registering procession moved along until at last all had left their thumb marks and I had lisstd just about a dozen hames.

"Now," said Banks, lifting the mysterious package, "I have here a small magic lantern through which I propose to put the alide bearing the impressions. It is now dark enough I fancy, and-yes-the back of that large calendar yonder will serve exwhere it had been lifted to get at cellently as a white surface. Oblige some old letters Stanton used to leave me, Mr. Williams, by turning its face

While speaking my friend had busled himself in preparing the lantern. so that matters moved absorbingly and without delay.

"To make the test a little more interesting," he continued, "I will first show you the thumb mark of a gentleman whom I have a great desire to meet. We will compare the others

side he was pocketing a sheet of | On the disc of light thrown upon the paper which he had been examining wall appeared a peculiar arrangewith his microscope. A quick glance ment of lines, jagged, running into at his face showed me that he had hit each other, beginning nowhere and ending at the same place.

Presently, with my list before him. he said immediately, and in a few Banks pushed the long slide in and minutes we were on our way back to stopped at No. 4. For a few seconds he allowed it to show out beside the first. It exhibited a conformation "A mere tride," he responded; "but entirely different. He then subreimposed them, and placed the figure on the moving slide directly over that on the stationary one. The result was a

Quickly he hurried through my list, treating each in the same manner and allowing the dissimilarities to speak for themselves. Presently one of the thumb marks fitted so nicely over the stationary one that not a single variation could be observed; there was no perfect was the matching of the impression that I turned my eyes toward the lantern to be sure that the two slides were really there. As I did so I noticed a commotion in the back part of the room. Then came a yell from Banks.

"Seize him-John Trasker-the murderer! Don't let him escape, men!" Before a hand could be raised to stay him John Trasker had plunged headforemost through the window and was flying, with terror in his

heels, down the street. Ere the doors could be opened and a hue and cry raised he had secured a long start. As it was only dusk outside, and there were few houses near the factory, he was still in view, however, and the men tore after him with cries of "Stop the murderer! Stop

Presently a clatter of hoofs was heard, and a horse and rider dashed past them and gained rapidly upon the fugitive. Seeing he would be shortly overtaken if he kept the road,

With a leap the rider cleared the which he was on the point of lifting, saddle; with a single bound he went over the wall, and almost before the all present gazing upon it with eager other pursuers realized what was happening, John Trasker was struggling to free his pinioned arms from the fron grasp of his muscular captor.

"Why, if it isn't Stanton!" cried Mr. Williams in surprise as he and the others came up.

Arriving at the factory Trasker broke down and made a most abject confession. He had planned to remain behind that evening to rifle the open safe. Overhearing the quarrel between uncle and nephew, he saw how it might be used to his advantage. On his way through the geueral office he looked through Stanton's desk and secured his knife. Returning after the deed to complete the evidence against the young fellow, he had left the incriminating thumb mark. As for Stanton, his story was very simple. He had returned to the premises last evening with a view of apologizing to his uncle, but pride overcoming his good intention he had gone away again withoutentering. Shortly afterward, meeting a friend who lived some twenty miles from town, he had been tempted with the prospect of a day's shooting to accompany him home. Three o'clock that afternoon, and just after they had got back from the woods, the first information of what had occurred reached him, and, borrowing his friend's mare, he started for the factory, with what regult has already been made known.

Banks received a check and abundant thanks from his charming young client, and some fifteen months later an invitation to the wedding.

A Halr of the Dog

A story interesting to collectors of folk-lore is told of a Matabele bitten by a white man's watch-dog. The native claimed compensation for the injury. It was refused on the ground that the man was trespassing, and the dog had a right to attack him. The justice of the ground of refusal was admitted. "But at least," said the would-be thief, "give me a hair of the dog that bit me to put on the wound, and all will be well." It is curious to find the English superstition with regard to the hair of a dog that bites us paralleled in the belief of the Matabale people.

It is said that that rare delicacy, the terrapiu which is found only in Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, is rapidly becoming extinct. Fifteen years ago a terrapin hunter could capture fifty or strty a day; now he is lucky if he gets three or four. apiece; now they range from \$4 to 29. according to size. There are about 15,000 in a pond at Crisfield, and it is Banks eyed each man keenly as he said that there are not 5,000 more on